



TWENTY-NINTH

Commencement

Missouri Southern State College

MAY 17, 1997

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 17, 1997

9:30 a.m. Ceremony
School of Arts and Sciences
School of Technology
Associate Degrees

12 Noon Ceremony
School of Business Administration
School of Education
Bachelor of General Studies

Music	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Invocation	The Reverend William Brock Watson <i>Bethany Presbyterian Church, Joplin</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Julio S. León <i>President, Missouri Southern State College</i>
Address	Erik J. Bitterbaum <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSSC</i>
Presentation of Class	Erik J. Bitterbaum
Conferring of Degrees	Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas	Erik J. Bitterbaum
Remarks	Tia M. Strait <i>President, Faculty Senate</i>
Announcement of Academic Honors	Erik J. Bitterbaum
Outstanding Teaching Awards	Julio S. León
Benediction	The Reverend William Brock Watson
Recessional	Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)

Signer: Father William Newby



About the Speaker

Erik J. Bitterbaum came to Missouri Southern in 1994 and since that time has made a significant impact on the College community. He is helping to guide the internationalization of the curriculum and to develop many innovative new directions. Dr. Bitterbaum holds a doctorate in zoology from the University of Florida, Gainesville, has translating knowledge in both Spanish and German, and is a published poet. He has wide teaching experience at Methodist College, Nebraska Wesleyan University and the University of Florida. He also is an outdoor enthusiast with a particular interest in birding. His travels and research have taken him to Sussex University in England, to Trinidad-Tobago, West Indies, and Mexico. He currently is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross and serves on the Board of Directors of the Joplin Community Concert Association.

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Anderson, Nathaniel D.
Baker, John Edward *
Bosschart, Rick W.
Braudaway, Joyce Leann
Brown, Jeremy W. †
Clark, Julie Marie
Collins, Bunny Reanea
Davis, Benjamin C.
Dodge, Michael B.
Durham, Kerry Lee *

Erickson, Jeffrey
Gautz, Kristin M.
Hedger, Todd
Hinds, Patricia K.
Hopkins, C. Renee
Hurn, Jennifer Robin
Kester, Gina L.
Kluthe, Jessee K. * †
LePage, Marci G.
Logan, Andrea N.

Longstreth, Linda C.
Mayberry, Amy C.
Miller, Tammy
Mitchell, Brian *
Morrison, Melissa D. †
Neely, Charles Russell
Peterson, Amber Renae * †
Podoplekina, Maria
Puckett, Suzanne M.
Qualls, Rebecca L.

Reif, Amy A. * †
Sage, Rachel Anne †
Trewin, Cean * †
Van Dalsem, Shane A. †
Volskay, Allena Rose * †
Walter, Shannon Susanne †
Weber Mark G. †
Wren, Joel M.

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Brosi, Karen K.
Brust, Heather D.
Cameron, Karen L.
Cooper, Heather Kay
Costley, Mary Ann
Devore, Angela K.
Eads, Tammy L.
Eastman, Scott E.

Fry, Rick
Hinman, Beth M. †
Kilpatrick Jr., James E.
Leggett, Shawn M.
Lewis, Amy D.
Maneval, Rachel D.
Martin, Beverly

Mathes, Shannon D.
Osen, Eric H.
Ross, Lisa Marie †
Schiefelbein, Gary M.
Shackelford, Dan R.
Shaner, Debra J.
Smith, Jill Alison

Stamps, Mark A.
Tate, Tracy Renae †
Thomson, Michelle D.
VanHoose, Pamela L.
Vorhees, Scotty J. †
White, Kristin M.
Williams, Mike A.

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Adamson, Cyndi Gail
Banker, Teresa A.
Bentz, Janna M.
Brown, Rachal I.
Denny, Marcia R.
Dickson, Tammy S.
Gilliland, Michael J.

Good, Derrick Ray †
Gurnari, Rhonda
Hauck, Shannon L.
Haver, Virginia L.
Henry, Kathleen M.
King, Deonne Beth

Knorpp, Kathleen
Large, Kristen
Massey, Sandra B.
McHugh, Cary James
Raner, LaTonya Renee
Rogers, Audrey Lynne

Shaver, Virginia L.
Snow, Laura J. †
Stahlman, Kimberly
Stewart, Abel C.
Stout, Karen Jane
Wolf, Terry Joe

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Elrod, Jennifer A.

Swatzell, Donna J.

Second Honors

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Clifford, Julie R.
Giles, Felice Ann

Madson, Patricia Lynn
Wallace, Robert J.

Third Honors

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Covert, Maranatha J.

Lane, Sharolyn D.

* 4.00 Average

† Honors Program

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Beck, Spencer E. <i>Communications</i> Gladstone	Duckworth, Cynthia Ann ** <i>Art</i> Joplin	LeBlanc, James R. <i>Communications</i> Carl Junction	Mingo, Bobbie Joe * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Beffa, Craig Andrew <i>Communications</i> St. Louis	Emory, Linda Maryann <i>Spanish</i> Diamond	LeMasters, James J. <i>History</i> Avilla	Munster, Michael J. <i>Communications</i> St. Louis
Bell, Kimberly E. <i>Art</i> Harrisonville	Erwin, Nancy Anne <i>Art</i> Carl Junction	LePage, Marci Gay <i>Art</i> Anderson	Pittman, Jeffrey T. ** <i>History</i> Joplin
Bingham, Andy Todd <i>History</i> Baxter Springs KS	Gann, William J. ** <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Lewis, Amy D. * <i>History</i> Carterville	Reeve, Jeffrey A. ** <i>English</i> Joplin
Bowling, Melissa Rene <i>English</i> Lamar	Goad, Stephanie A. <i>Communications</i> Monett	Long, Simeon M. ** <i>Political Science</i> Kansas City	Reif, Amy Annette † <i>Spanish</i> Joplin
Bronson, Ryan James <i>Communications</i> Coeur d' Alene ID	Hagebusch, Clay M. ** <i>Art</i> Carl Junction	Longstreth, Linda C. ** <i>Art</i> Walker	Roberts, Leslie A. <i>Communications</i> Nevada
Brown, Jeremy W. † <i>English</i> Webb City	Hailey, Larry M. <i>Spanish</i> Joplin	Lopes, Kristi D. ** <i>English</i> Joplin	Sage, Rachel Anne † <i>English</i> Joplin
Butterfield, Ché <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Hall, Sarah J. <i>Art</i> Carthage	Maneval, Rachel D. * <i>Communications</i> Jasper	Schow, Debra Ann <i>Communications</i> Lamar
Cole, Samuel J. <i>Communications</i> Gravois Mills	Harrelson, Lyn Dee * <i>Communications</i> Truth or Consequences NM	Manning, Brandi Lynn <i>English</i> Rolla	Schröter, Jean L. <i>Art</i> Joplin
Cor, Lisa Marie <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Hergenrother, Brett Thomas ** <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Martin, Rochelle Diane * <i>Sociology</i> Walker	Sewell, Chasity Chato * <i>Chemistry</i> Lamar
Costley, Mary Ann <i>Communications</i> Nevada	Hill, Margie Earlene <i>Sociology</i> Carthage	McDannald, Justin Miles <i>Communications</i> Sarcoxie	Shackelford, Dan R. ** <i>Communications</i> Miami OK
Couch, Valerie Rebecca ** <i>Music</i> Joplin	Hinman, Beth Michelle ** † <i>Art</i> Joplin	McKee, Brian Douglas * <i>Communications</i> Rogersville	Sidney, Duane Barry ** <i>Communications</i> Alba
Crawford, Rebecca Lynn * <i>Chemistry</i> Neosho	Hurn, Jennifer Robin <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Melton, Melissa K. <i>Sociology</i> Oronogo	Smith, Rikki R. * <i>English</i> Joplin
Daniel, Brandi Jo <i>Communications</i> Butler	Johnson, Angela K. <i>Sociology</i> Nevada	Milar, Melissa A. * <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Stettes, Scott K. * <i>Communications</i> Webb City
DeVore, Angela K. <i>Sociology</i> Jefferson City	Lawrence, Autumn Dawn <i>Chemistry</i> Carthage	Miller, Christopher T. * <i>Communications</i> Joplin	Undernehr, Genette A. * <i>Communications</i> Rogers AR

Vorhees, Scotty Joe *
English
Joplin

Walter, Shannon S.
Chemistry
Slinger WI

Weber, Mark G. †
History
Joplin

Weedn, John M.
Political Science
Cyril OK

White, Kristin Michelle **
Communications
Carthage

White, Patricia A. *
English
Carl Junction

Williams, Renee L.
Spanish
Seneca

Willis, William Edwin *
English
O'Fallon IL

Wiszkon, Daniel T. *
Communications
St. Louis

Wooten, William Hoyt
Communications
Joplin

Wroczyński, Ronald J.
Art
Joplin

Amrine, Craig M.
Biology
Joplin

Brandon, Karolyn C. **
Sociology
Cape Girardeau

Brumley, Mark David
Biology
Powell

Bulkley, Tina Faith
Biology
Granby

Burkes, Shirley Raylene
Sociology
Joplin

Chappel, Kristy B.
Sociology
Jay OK

Cole, Phillip Wesley **
Biology
Stark City

Covert, Josiah N.
Physics
Carl Junction

Eastman, Scott E.
Sociology
Joplin

Ekhoff, Larry L. **
Environmental Health
Carl Junction

Elder, Shannon T.
Biology
Neosho

Evans, Jeannie M.
Sociology
Duenweg

Foreman, Michael Dean
Biology
Joplin

Galbraith, John **
Sociology
Joplin

Gautz, Kristin M.
Biology
Sarcoxie

Geer, Robin Marie †
Biology
Topeka KS

Good, Wendi B.
Biology
Webb City

Hagerman, James S. *
Biology
Neosho

Hobart, Mia Danielle
Biology
Joplin

Horrell, William David
Biology
Sarcoxie

Houston, Christi M.
Biology
Joplin

Hurlburt, Lori Ellen *
Biology
Sheldon

Jackson, Scott Alan *
Biology
Miller

Konstanzer, Jennifer
Biology
Mt. Vernon

Lawry, Kimberly S.
Sociology
Joplin

Leggett, Shawn M.
Biology
Webb City

Long, Hazel E. **
Sociology
Fairview

Lyons, Traci J. **
Environmental Health
Neosho

Mallatt, Johnny W.
Biology
Baxter Springs KS

Mathes, Stacey M.
Sociology
Nevada

McCaffrey, Joseph A. *
Sociology
Monett

McGowan, Andrew C.
Sociology
Webb City

McGruder, Marty M. *
Sociology
Cassville

Meyer, Debra D. †
Biology
Carthage

Morrison, Melissa Dawn * †
Biology
Webb City

Murphy, David **
Sociology
Joplin

Pugh, Vicki A.
Biology
Joplin

Rainey, Scott Gregory **
Biology
Cameron

Reynolds, Matthew Wade *
Sociology
Pierce City

Ritter, Cynthia Gale
Sociology
Joplin

Roldan, Rebecca J.
Sociology
Joplin

Sappington, Sacha D. **
Sociology
Diamond

Schroeder, T. Chris
Biology
Joplin

Scott, Melanie S.
Biology
Liberal

Sparkman, Teresa Marie *
Sociology
Monett

Sparks, Kayley L.
Biology
Carl Junction

Stevenson, Julie A.
Biology
Joplin

Streich, Joe Alan
Biology
Oklahoma City OK

Bachelor of Science

Szulakiewicz, Cassandra
Sociology
Carthage

Treece, Alycia D. **
Biology
Joplin

Venable, Nathan A. *
Biology
Liberal

Volskay, Allena R. †
Biology
Carthage

Vorhees, Lisa A. * †
Sociology
Duenweg

Walter, Shannon S. †
Biology
Slinger WI

Webb, Dana *
Sociology
Nevada

Wheeler, Patricia
Sociology
Joplin

Whitley, Nicollas D.
Biology
Joplin

Wiggans, Courtney E.
Sociology
Joplin

Williams, Kathy G. *
Biology
Carl Junction

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

Adams, Jed W.
Nursing
Joplin

Adams, Rebecca Jo
Nursing
Joplin

Anderson, Brad C.
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Anderson, Delbert Z.
Environmental Health
Anderson

Anderson, Wardell D. **
Criminal Justice Administration
Red Lodge MT

Arnall, Todd William *
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Baker, Chad Lynn *
Environmental Health
Claremore OK

Banks, John Glenn **
Criminal Justice Administration
Wentworth

Barker, Beckye S.
Nursing
Carthage

Barker, Christina M.
Nursing
Joplin

Barnes, James Oren **
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Bastings, Linda Faye
Nursing
Joplin

Benson, Michael Heath
Criminal Justice Administration
Aurora

Bentz, Janna Marie
Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage

Bernhagen, Renee S.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Blanchard, Darren Lee
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Boebert, Dawn E. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Jasper

Bounds, Mikell Dawn *
Nursing
Joplin

Box, Valerie Morgan
Nursing
Joplin

Brower, Cathy Lynn
Environmental Health
Joplin

Brown, Andrew Todd
Criminal Justice Administration
Republic

Brown, Daniel James **
Criminal Justice Administration
West Plains

Brown, Natalie Gail
Nursing
Diamond

Bullock, Amber Rene
Criminal Justice Administration
Anderson

Butts, Candedia G.
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Campbell, Brent Allen
Nursing
Webb City

Campiti, Shawn M. **
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Carmichael, James R. **
Criminal Justice Administration
Jefferson City

Carroll, Ginger Lynn
Nursing
Joplin

Casper, Chad A.
Criminal Justice Administration
Monett

Cole, Casey M. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Connolly, Daniel F.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Cook, Amy Michelle *
Computer Information Science
Butler

Cook, Kelli Bernadette
Criminal Justice Administration
Oronogo

Corcoran, John A.
Nursing
Joplin

Cox, Johnnie Earl
Criminal Justice Administration
Cassville

Crown, Gretchen M.
Nursing
Joplin

Davis, Kandra Ellen **
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Davis, Raedona Gene *
Criminal Justice Administration
Rolla

Dawson, Branton Jordan *
Computer Information Science
Sarcoxie

Ding, Yun
Computer Information Science
Shanghai, China

Dulin, Janelle Hope *
Criminal Justice Administration
Bixby OK

Eads, Tammy Lynn
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Edmonson, Amy C.
Nursing
Joplin

Engelhart, Jeff L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Shawnee KS	Hammond, Avery W. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Messenger, Preston S. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nevada	Rice, Meagan Mire * <i>Environmental Health</i> Chesterfield
Fasken, Lauri L. <i>Nursing</i> Carthage	Harman, Donna Marie <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Messick, Kevin Dwayne * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> El Dorado Springs	Richmond, Lisa K. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nevada
Filben, John Mayo <i>Computer Information Science</i> Chicago IL	Heinz, Nicole Dyan ** <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Kinsley KS	Meyer, Debbie L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	Roberts, Michael L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Fischer, Christopher ** <i>Computer Information Science</i> Hartsburg	Henderson, Benjamin D. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	Miller, Donald Thomas <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Schiefelbein, Gary M. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg KS
Flanders, Spencer T. * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Emporia KS	Hodge, Harry D. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Clute TX	Monet, Melvin J. ** <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> New Orleans LA	Sears, Timothy S. <i>Environmental Health</i> Stella
Freitas, Richard Alan <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Holland, Glenn Wayne * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Morelan, Kristi Lee <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Hartville	Shorten, Kent R. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg KS
Fry, Ricky L. * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Seneca	Hoover, Melinda L. <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Oehme, Chad William * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg KS	Shrewsbury, Todd Alan <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Walker
Gerdiman, Shawn P. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> St. Charles	Hunter, David S. * <i>Computer Information Science /</i> <i>Math</i> Joplin	Palmer, Lori Ann <i>Computer Information Science</i> Bella Vista AR	Simmons, Gregory Joe <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
Giberti, Angela Gaylene * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Seneca	Jones, Kimberly Susan <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Branson	Parker, Eric R. <i>Computer Information Science /</i> <i>Math</i> Joplin	Sloan, Alicia J. <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Gilliland, Michael Jay * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Bixby OK	Klassen, Tiffany M. <i>Environmental Health</i> Pierce City	Parrish, Maxann E. * <i>Environmental Health</i> Carterville	Slocum, Brian Dean * <i>Environmental Health</i> Gladstone
Gilsrud, Jeffrey S. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Konman, Derensio S. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Patel, Manisha <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Sparks, Brenda Kay * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Tuttle OK
Goins, Darrel Wayne * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Vinita OK	Lowery, Stephen David * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Pendergrass, Michael A. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg KS	Spiva, Marcia J. <i>Nursing</i> Carthage
Goldin, Daniel M. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Massey, Sandra B. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Cassville	Peterson, Amber R. † <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Siloam Springs AR	Spurgeon, Brandee H. <i>Nursing</i> Overland Park KS
Good, Derrick Ray † <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Cedar Hill	McIntosh, Steve Aaron * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Melvern KS	Pfeiffer, Dana Louise <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Neosho	Stamps, Mark A. <i>Computer Information Science /</i> <i>Math</i> Joplin
Gruginski, David Anthony * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Lamar	Meagher, Cynthia C. <i>Environmental Health</i> Joplin	Plakorus, Martin C. ** <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Columbia	Stegman, Guy Victor * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Monett
Gurnari, Rhonda M. ** <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Seneca	Messenger, Crystal L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nevada	Pyle, Kevin Franklin <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Stoller, Matthew Lee <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Hall, Kenna Rene <i>Nursing</i> Joplin			

Stringer, Deron Scott ** <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Eagle Rock	Trewin, Marian C. † <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Walker, Suzanne T. <i>Nursing</i> Everton	Williamson, Richard E. <i>Computer Information Science / Math</i> Neosho
Tamburino, Patrick M. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Tunnell, Aaron H. ** <i>Computer Information Science</i> Bentonville AR	Warner, Bethany A. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Baxter Springs KS	Wilson, Heidi S. <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Tappana, Paul Alvin <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	Tunnell, Kevin Ray <i>Computer Information Science</i> Mt. Vernon	Weiss, Jeremy David * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Mt. Vernon	Witte, Paul Richard <i>Environmental Health</i> Miami OK
Thompson, Justin C. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Cassville	VanHoose, Pamela L. * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	West, Byron Dean <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Ft. Scott KS	Wolfe, James Ray <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Stotts City
Thomson, Michelle Dawn * <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Vanderman, Brandy L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Adrian	West, Robert C. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Ash Grove	Wooldridge, Edyth D. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Tiesler, Susan L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Vire, Marlene Denise <i>Computer Information Science</i> Springfield	Weston, Diana J. <i>Nursing</i> Mt. Vernon	Ziegler, Thomas B. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Drexel
Tiffany, Donald Wayne * <i>Environmental Health</i> Miami OK		Williams, Mike Allan <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Independence	

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Ambrosius, Angel L. * <i>General Studies</i> Carthage	Glaspy, Jill Denee <i>General Studies</i> Deepwater	Hutchison, Lori Ann * <i>General Studies</i> Moundville	Mayfield, Sarah A. <i>General Studies</i> Joplin
Creson, Shanna Lea * <i>General Studies</i> Ozark	Hardin, Jamie Linette ** <i>General Studies</i> Nevada	James, Mary Ruth <i>General Studies</i> Alba	Schow, Debra Ann <i>General Studies</i> Lamar
Deer, Elizabeth A. <i>General Studies</i> Diamond	Hogue, Robert Marshal <i>General Studies</i> Joplin	Jarnagin, Lesia D. <i>General Studies</i> Webb City	Smith, Tammi Rae ** <i>General Studies</i> Joplin
Denham, Kathleen A. <i>General Studies</i> Joplin	Hook, Sandra Dawn <i>General Studies</i> Creighton	Lindeman, Delia June ** <i>General Studies</i> Marionville	Wirzberg, Emily C. <i>General Studies</i> Joplin
Denisco, Juli Ellen <i>General Studies</i> Mt. Vernon			

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Aggus, Holly J. <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Nixa	Campiti, Shawn M. ** <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Eads, Tammy Lynn <i>Law Enforcement</i> Neosho	Hardy, Karen Sue <i>General Business</i> Liberal
Alms, Julia Kay <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Kimberling City	Casper, Chad A. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Monett	Elrod, Jennifer A. ** <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Joplin	Harman, Donna Marie <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin
Arnold, Mary A. * <i>Accounting</i> Joplin	Clifford, Julie Renee * <i>General Business</i> Galena KS	Fabro, Jennifer M. ** <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Billings	Hawley, Shanna Dawn <i>Computer Science</i> Jasper
Banks, John Glenn ** <i>Law Enforcement</i> Wentworth	Coenen, Jeri Lynn <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Rogers AR	Farris, Kelly S. <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Lebanon	Heaps, Susan Ann <i>General Business</i> Webb City
Barnett, Ronald Aaron * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Cole, Casey M. * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Feather, Conrad Edward * <i>General Business</i> Carthage	Henderson, Benjamin D. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Webb City
Benson, Michael Heath <i>Law Enforcement</i> Aurora	Cook, Amy Michelle * <i>Computer Programming</i> Butler	Fischer, Christopher ** <i>Computer Programming</i> Hartsburg	Herring, Rod M. <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Pittsburg KS
Bentz, Janna Marie <i>Law Enforcement</i> Carthage	Covert, Maranatha J. <i>Computer Programming</i> Carl Junction	Frazier, Curtis L. <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Pittsburg KS	Hiebert, Kelly Rae <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Springfield
Bicknell, Karen L. * <i>General Business</i> Joplin	Cox, Johnnie Earl <i>Law Enforcement</i> Cassville	Fry, Ricky L. * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Seneca	Howard, Stephanie R. <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Whitesboro OK
Bishop, Gerald W. <i>Computer Programming</i> Joplin	Cryer, Emily M. ** <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Joplin	Gerdiman, Shawn P. * <i>Law Enforcement</i> St. Charles	Humes, Brad Scott <i>Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology</i> Lamar
Blocker, Kristine A. <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Gravette AR	Davis, Kandra Ellen ** <i>Law Enforcement</i> Neosho	Giles, Felice Ann ** <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Lamar	Jackson, Mark Andrew * <i>General Business</i> Carl Junction
Boebert, Dawn E. * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Jasper	Dawson, Branton Jordan * <i>Computer Programming</i> Sarcoxie	Goldin, Daniel M. <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin	Jones, Kimberly Susan <i>Law Enforcement</i> Branson
Brigance, Dustin H. ** <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Carl Junction	Dodson, Wesley Randall * <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Joplin	Grimm, Cambria Joland <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Chico CA	Konman, Derensio * <i>Law Enforcement</i> Joplin
Buchanan, Johnnie Dee <i>Computer Aided Drafting and Design</i> Neosho	Doss, Kimberly Christine <i>Dental Hygiene</i> Joplin	Gruginski, David Anthony * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Lamar	Lane, Sharolyn D. ** <i>Radiologic Technology</i> Joplin
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Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.